Will Not Be Excise Com-

didate for office in 1900, replied most em-phatically that he would not. Said he: "I

"I see it stated that you are for Dockery

for governor, and that, in the event of his

election, you will be appointed excise com-

missioner of St. Louis. What have you to say on that subject?"

"I am glad to say that I am for Dockery

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

Canton Last Night on Their

CANTON, O., Sept. 1 .- To an accompani-

Special Train.

crowd that thronged the station platforms

the special train bearing President and

Mrs. McKinley steamed out of Canton at 9

McKinley is steadily recovering from her

ARCHBISHOP INTERVENES.

of M. Guerin, the Anti-Semite

Agitator.

PARIS, Sept. 1.-Cardinal Richard, arch-

uriosity to see the Grand Occident, the ame by which the building is known. The olice, however, were suspicious, especially with reference to a garland two yarding, which proved to hide a loaf or read. The dodge failed.

The police discovered and stopped a hole in the cellar in the house adjacent, through which food supplies had been con-veyed to the beleaguered anti-Semites.

SAMPSON TO BE RELIEVED.

He Will Relinquish Command o

public reiteration."

BROWN OF KANSAS AND BROWN OF KENTUCKY ARE UNLIKE—THE KENTUCKIAN IS NO QUITTER

SUIT MRS. ROY T. OFFUTT FEARED WAS BRC IT YESTERDAY.

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THIS UNUS TALLEGATION MADE IN

E PETITION. Her Atten _ at Suicide Did Not Deter

the Filing of the Papers-Mrs. Offatt Has Nearly Recovered From the Poison's Effects.

As a climax to the domestic troubles th led to the attempt of Mrs. Roy T. Offutt, of 2217 Olive street, to commit suicide Thursday evening, her husband filed suit for a divorce in the circuit court yesterday. It was his preparations to bring the suit that led to her attempt at sui-

In his petition Mr. Offutt makes a very peculiar and unusual charge. He says that they were married in Los Angeles, Cal., April 30 last and that they lived together until August 21. He has always treated her with kindness and affection. he says, but she has been guilty of such treatment as to endanger his life. What he means by this he and his lawyers refuse to divulge. The case will be tried at the October term of court.

Mrs. Offutt's rash effort to end her life caused her a severe but short illness and last night she was almost completely recovered. Her physician, Dr. W. F. Kuhn, spent several hours with her yesterday, not leaving her until she was completely

Mrs. Offutt was Mrs. Dolly Sheffield she met Offutt and had been di- rear platform bowed his acknowledgments vorced from her husband. She had two for the kindly demonstration. The train children by her former marriage, a boy goes direct to Washington over the of 8 and a girl of 3. Offutt seems to have made no objection to the children at the 1 p. m. Saturday. time of his marriage, but later on they by Dr. Rixey expressed his belief that Mrs. McKinley is steadily recovering from her The trouble began within a week after the couple left Los Angeles for Kansas City and with few intermissions it has continued until the climax was reached yes-

driven to the attempt at suicide by the ill treatment she had received. The charges in her husband's proceedings for divorce, she said, were untrue. She said she had been a faithful and loving wife.

Roy T. Offutt is the son of H. C. Offutt, of the H. C. Offutt Live Stock Commission Company, at the stock yards. He is secretary of the firm. driven to the attempt at suicide by the ill

TO GRADE EIGHTH STREET. oughfares Near the Federal Building.

If measures that will be introduced next topography of the streets in the vicinity of the new custom house before next spring. A similar attempt was made three years igo, but failed owing to a lack of interest

Alderman Brown is now preparing resolutions to change and re-establish the grades on Eighth street from Grand ave-nue to Oak, and on McGee from Seventh nue to Oak, and on McGee from Sevenin to Ninth street. It was also contemplated to try to change the grade on Ninth street from Grand avenue to Oak, but this idea has been abandoned and only the two first named streets will be included in the reso-

The grading on Eighth street will be in the nature of a six and one-half foot cut at McGee, and as ordinances have already been passed for the grading of Seventh street from Grand avenue to Oak street, this would leave McGee street between Seventh and Ninth up in the air, so it will also be necessary to change the grade on that part of that street. When this is done, and the grading of the

hill at the corner of Eleventh and McGee is completed, that street will have about the same grade as Grand avenue, running to an apex at Ninth street, with a gradual gives the city the right to change and re-Gee, and it is intended to have the changed before this paving is begun.

DEATH OF W. J. FETTER. Well Known Insurance Man Died at

Ploneer. W. J. Fetter, who has been seriously sick at St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks, died at 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Fotter was secretary of the Kansas City

known in this city. Away back in the '60s, when the Missis sippi and Missouri rivers were covered any yards, with steamboats, W. J. Fetter was one of the best known marine insurance men in carried risks on millions of dollars worth began to decrease Mr. Fetter went South.

where he was also engaged in the insur-ance business, and in 1881 moved to St. came to Kansas City in 1882 and was

He came to Kansas Chy in 183 and was made secretary of the Kansas Chy Underwriters' Association, which position he has held ever since. His appointment to this office, while made by the local association, was through the induence of all the companies affiliated with the association. In 1837 he was made state rater by the association. Mr. Fetter is in his 68th year and has a wife and seven children, all of whom are grown.

A SPANISH BULL FIGHT. Two Mexicans Seek to Make It Feature of the Carnival

Week. C. H. Brown and Charles A. Meeker. who claim Kansas City as their home, dispatches recently announced his death, but who for some time have been residing but who for some time have been residing in Guyamas, Mexico, are stopping at the of the war of 1812, but also the oldest In Guyamas, Mexico, are stopping at the Baltimorc. Yesterday afternoon these gentlemen held a short conference with Secretary Gray, of the Karnival Krewe committee, with the expectation of having him submit to the board the giving of one of the famous Spanish bull fights here during Carnival week.

It is said that there has never been a bull fight, with real Mexican matador in bright and brilliant costume charging on bright and brilliant costume charging on an enraged bull, seen within the confines of the United States. It was the intention of the gentlemen to have an ordinance passed by the council granting permission to give such an exhibition. The proposition

sted in the Sonora Mining and Milling

Brown and

KANSAS CITY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1899.—TEN PAGES.

One Death From the Annual Scourge Yesterday and Two Other

FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 1 .- The state health department to-night received information of one death from yellow fever at New Orleans this afternoon. States Health Ofhave frequently expressed my determina-tion to retire from public life at the con-

ly, and all border stations were notified to refuse admission to any person or freight from that port. MOBILE, ALA., Sept. 1 .- Owing to one death by yellow fever in New Orleans and two other cases declared there. Mobile city

night train from New Orleans was prohibited from discharging New Orleans passengers here. A detention camp will be established to-morrow. Quarantine is also proclaimed against Key West. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 1.—The state board of health has received a report of the death of a man at Vincennes from yellow fever. The man had lately returned from Cuba, and when he reached New York was permitted to come on to this state. The doctors pronounced the

authorities proclaimed to-night a strict

quarantine against New Orleans. The

LEE FAVORS INDEPENDENCE.

case yellow fever, the patient having all

the symptoms even to turning yellow and

Makes a Report Recommending President, Vice President and Congress for Cuba,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- General Fitzhugh Lee has made an elaborate report on prevailing conditions in the territory in Cuba under his jurisdiction, and takes strong ground for an independent government for the Cubans under an American

ment for the Cubans under an American protectorate.

He recomments an independent republican government, with a president, a vice president and a congress. He would have this established soon and advises the holding of a general election for the selection of those officers. He says nothing about a constitution, leaving it to be inferred that he either overlooked that step or would have it left to the Cuban congress to provide after its installation in office. In this connection he lays stress upon the need of a system of jurisprudènce suitable for an independent government, and so guarded as to secure justice to the people.

General Lee evidently foresees that.

people.

General Lee evidently foresees that, while the United States might provide Cuba with a model system of government, the natives would be likely to spoil it in the administration, and has submitted suggestions for keeping the government machinery running along lines that commend themselves to the American mind. He says the United States should keep a strict supervision over Cuba until its republican government is completed and firmly established.

lished.

Even after relieving the Cubans in part of American protection, he would have United States troops maintained in the island to protect Americans and other aliens in the enjoyment of their personal and property rights.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE MURDER.

old man, died in this city after a brief illness and without medical attention. caring for Cope lately, and in return for this it is understood that Cope had deeded The woman is weak minded. Cope was the father of Andrew Cope, a well known Missouri Pacific passenger engineer.

KICKED HIS SISTER TO DEATH. Halfbreed Indian Commits Murder to Prevent an Objection-

able Wedding. Big Creek, in the Indian Territory, twenty miles southeast of this city. Martin is a half-breed Indian, and became enraged at his sister because she was engaged to a fellow named Albert Ball. The murder occurred about 6 o'clock and Martin imoccurred about 5 o'clock and Martin immediately fled and is still at large. There is talk of lynching him when he is captured. Martin is about 25 years old, and Ball about 21. The wedding of Ball to the Martin girl was to occur this week. The Martin family is quite prominent and wealthy.

ILLINOIS BANDIT SHOT. Robbery at Lincoln Last Night.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 1.-Word was received here late to-night to the effect that a Peoria, Decatur & Evansville coln, thirty-five miles north of this city. The robbers boarded the night passen-ger train when it stopped for coal at a mine near the city. mine near the city.

Resistance was made by the train crew, and one robber was killed. Further details of the affair are not now obtainable.

Died Under Suspicious Circumstances TRENTON, MO., Sept. 1.—(Special.) Mrs. James McCracken, daughter of Judge McCracken, died suddenly this morning at Galt under suspicious circumstances, which coroner and officials are investigat-

Incompetent Officials Dropped. BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The Berliner Corre-pondenz says the Prussian government as temporarily suspended and placed or alf pay a number of political and admin strative officials on the ground that, under the present circumstances, they "do no adequately meet the high requirements de

manded in the interest of public service.

Captain Taussig Relieved. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Edward D

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Rural free delivery service will be es-Rural free delivery service will be es-ablished at Washburn college, Topeka, on September 5. William R. Comstock is ap-pointed the regular carrier and William M. Jacks substitute. The following postor-lices will be discontinued because of this

BIG FIRE AT DOLD'S

One of Kansas City's Great Packing of burning meats and oils. Plants Is Threatened With Complete Destruction.



Fire Was Discovered at 12:45 This Morning, and at 3 o'Clock Was Not Yet Under Control.

WATER PRESSURE IS WEAK

Originated in Fertilizing Department —Explosion Aids in Spreading the Fire-Two Firemen in Peril.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Sept. 1.-(Spe- The fire started at 12:45 o'clock in the part of the building. cial.) Yesterday Matthew K. Cope, an fertilizing department on the northwest oner took charge of the body. The coroner, lard department. Here, fed by the tons near the river, without any intervening that were not on fire. of grease and fatty matter, they defied all buildings, or these would surely have gone. mortem examination. They found enough arsenic in the old man's stomach to kill ten men. The coroner's inquest has not yet been concluded, but there is no doubt that Clark H. Dickerson and Mrs. Rosa Cook will be held on a charge of poisoning the old man. They are in no way related to him, but the woman had been sounded more than three minutes before the whole western horizon was lit up with in reach. A general alarm had not been of the plant were burned. the whole western horizon was lit up with The crew in the city went rolling and thunder-

on the scene and water was pouring upon however, and although the engines pumped COFFEYVILLE, KAS., Sept. 1.-Joseph desperately, the streams fell short of the Martin kicked his 14-year-old sister to mark. Soon firemen had clambered to the tops of surrounding buildings, not yet ablaze, and were pouring the streams down into the molten furnace from above.

ed. By 2 o'clock, although burning fiercely to this portion of the plant. At 2 o'clock limits to pass. it was seen that the eight engines in the the fire was rapidly nearing the tremen- manipulation of the fire hose difficult. dous oil tanks, with their combustible con-

and near it a giant hogshead of oil. what had become of them.
Progress of the Flames.

As the fire progressed the firemen were in momentary expectation of explosions of stream of water was kept playing on it. north. Effective work there was soon renoleo oil tanks which stood on filmsy scaf- The crowd of those inside of the fenced dered impossible by the exploding amfolding of charred woodwork, the walls inclosure was distributed over the roofs of monia pipes and the work in that direchaving fallen away from them, leaving the smaller buildings, on tops of cars and tion had to be abandoned. them fully exposed to the flames, which on overhead runways, heat about their bases like waves of an angry sea. On these tanks several streams they crowded towards the burning buildof water were kept playing, and this ma- ings. As the people were crowding more terially reduced the number of streams at closely someone shouted: critical points, where the fire was reaching out after wooden runways and loading to explode."

In the early stage of the fire it was seen from setting fire to the other parts of the before one of the eleven big ammonia ammonia tank and coll exploded between

'As it was, the cars on tracks fully 200 feet

Other Buildings in Danger.

The plant of the Kansas City Ice and Cold Storage Company, consisting of sevcrew in the city went to the rescue and the real large wooden and brick buildings, was feed was made to take effect after Cope's ling and clanging to the rescue and the in momentary danger of catching fire and eral large wooden and brick buildings, was whistles in the bottoms joined in the geneastward this plant would have been

the blazing mass in a score of heavy Company were about the plant, willing ance, but beyond the removal of office fixtures and records, they could do little. plant burned and on every side were heard

Police Quell the Crowds. The plant was surrounded on all sides

of a huge letter H. It was the northwest by a high picket fence and policemen stood guard at the three big gates allowing none but firemen, newspaper men and all the time, the flames had been confined others who had business within the fire

On all sides thousands of people were engine rooms were entirely destroyed and packed, in some measure rendering the After the first general alarm hose carts and engines arrived rapidly until departments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15 and insurance patrols 1 and 2 and two insurance supply wagons were on the scene within half an hour after the discovery of the fire. Thirteen lines of hose were turned on the buildings, docks and burning freight cars, and every foot of extra hose was pressed into service to splice out engine lines, which in some in-

stances reached three blocks.

About a dozen fresh meat cars were in back from the building and it was re- the loading dock between the immense ported that two of the firemen had top- buildings and, although switch engines pled from the roof into the seething flames. were at the disposal of the company to to be some confusion in disposing of the Two firemen had suddenly disappeared kick them out, the lines of hose crossed firemen, but a systematic campaign was from the roof, at least, and nobody knew and recrossed the tracks, completely shut- soon planned and the streams were placed ting them in. A lubricating oil tank car was close up

> to the burning fertilizing building and a As close as they could get for the heat

"Look out for that big tank. It is likely Immediately there was a panic among

the onlookers and much scrambling down

burning debris and below great flames shot upward half a hundred feet.

The explosion carried away a portion of an east wall and the combined roar sounded like explosions of cannon in quick suc-

The black smoke gave way to the sickening yellow fumes that come from the

Effort to save any part of the fertilizing, engine, oil, lard and hog killing rooms was now abandoned, and the firemen turned their attention to keeping the flames from the coalers, which were immediately south of the first set of rooms and separated as before stated by a two foot wall. This wall was pierced in many places by holes for truck alleys, belting, shafting and ammonia cooling pipes, and they made it difficult to protect it. Had this wall been intact the flames might have been easily combatted. The firemen had occupied the roof of this building as a vantage point from which to fight the fames in the adjoining building.

Saving the Books.

At 3 o'clock the flames had reached the eef cooler. There were 500 beeves dressed and hanging there ready for shipment, besides hundreds of sheep and hogs.

The packing plant has a tremendous capacity, and has been handling about the following amounts daily: Beeves, 500; hogs, 2,000; sheep, 3,000.

Momentarily the flames spread farther toward the interior of the building. The streams of water poured upon them seemed to be licked up and evaporated like the puny streams from a flower pot. The firemen went right up to the molten mass and worked like demons, in heat that was insufferable at a distance of many feet. But all their efforts still seemed to

be of no avail. In beef room No. 4 were all the valuable books and records of the company. When the fire reached beef room No. 3 adjoining it, an entrance into No. 4 was made and some of the books were carried out.

By this time young Mr. Jacob Dold had arrived on the scene and dashed about frantically. His men and employes soon gathered about him and he issued orders rapidly, sending groups of men now here

Suffering of Cattle.

A herd of live cattle were penned up within reach of the terrific heat and were rushing around in their pens in a pitiful way. Happening to think of these, Mr. Dold ordered a detachment of his men to go and release them.

As it happened, J. C. Dold was absent in Canada, and Charles Dold was at Fairmount park. Word was got to him by telephone and

he reached the fire soon after 2 o'clock. Charles Dold Talks.

Charles J. Dold, the only member of the unbearable within 166 feet of the burning firm, who is not out of town, was at Fair-Thick, white smoke, heavy with a most fire. The cars had stopped two hours berepulsive odor, rolled northward from the fore and Mr. Dold drove all the way from He side of the plant. When discovered the burning building, leaving a train of sparks the park in less than an hour. Mr. Dold was a well known character and to-day flames were burning flercely and within for a quarter of a mile towards the Kaw reached the fire completely exhausted and conditions and circumstances that the cor-

"I have no idea what the loss will be." said Mr. Dold. "I have been unable to efforts at extinction, and leapt and roared from the fire caught and fences, shantles estimate our loss, but it seems to me and hissed and devoured everything withsave much

"When do you expect to be able to reopen?" was asked.

"It will be some months, as our engines are entirely destroyed."

J. G. Towney, the general manger of the plant that we expect to save," said first alarm. "The warehouses are the only portions of

the building that we expect to save," said Mr. Towney at 2 a. m. "We cannot estimate the loss until the

books can be examined, but at present the outlook is most discouraging. We cannot reopen until new machinery is installed." Defective Water Supply.

The water supply came from a small eight-inch main on Ninth street and when four engines were attached the pressure was inadequate. Several employes of the water department were at the fire, but they were not authorized to issue orders to the numning stations. The employes who were on the scene looked in vain for Superintendent Longwell, but he could not be found. The standpipes that were the property of the company, could not be used and the two large water towers were not called upon.

Stables of the Plant.

The stables of the Dold company were ocated on the east side, near the main offices and wholesale market. They were of frame and contained seventy-five head of horses, which were taken out and tied to fences and posts for several blocks The Kansas City Ice and Cold Storage Company also had a number of horses which were saved. Two hundred and fifty head of cattle were driven out of pens near the burning part of the building. The firemen were in charge of First As-

sistant Ed Trickett, who had with him Lon Hale and Alex Henderson, Chief Hale was out of town. At first there appeared to make the fighting more effective. Three lines of hose were run into the

cold storage plant to cool the wall on the

Some Narrow Escapes. Several narrow escapes, both by firemen

and spectators, occurred.

Robert Piper, superintendent of the plant and J. J. Gurry, in the ice department, were in the cooler next to the burning section of the building. Gurry stopped to pick up a wrench, and as he did so Piner passed in front of him, and the two men passed down a narrow passage about ten feet apart. When they were near the center of the building in perfect darkness an tanks exploded, throwing a volcanic shower the two men, wrecking the passage, but

that the northern part of the big west ladders, between cars, under dripping wing could not be saved and the firemen's tanks and over slippery floors. No sooner efforts were directed to keep the flames had the crowd managed to get well back

plant. From the nature of the conflagration and of smoke, black and thick, sparks and ineither man was injured. Piper was en

North Atlantic Squadron After Dewey's Return. St. Joseph's Hospital-A WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- At the conclu ion of the Dewey celebration at York, Admiral Sampson will be relieved command of the North Atlantic This action is to be taken at the request of the admiral, who has already had much more than his portion of sea

service in his grade. After a short leave of absence he will be assigned to shore duty, probably in command of one of the In considering the selection of Admiral

sampson's successor as commander-in-ther of the North Atlantic station, the savy department has practically narrowed he field down to two names. It has been aid down as the policy to be followed that Remey, in command at Portsmouth; Far-quhar, commandant at Norfolk, and Schley, president of the retiring board. Farquhar has been longest on continuous shore duty, and it is indicated here that either he or Remey is to succeed Sampson.

LAST "1812" VETERAN DEAD. He Was Hiram Cronk, of Ava. N. Y .-Four Revolutionary Widows

WASHINGTON, Sept. L-Although Hiram Cronk, of Ava., N. Y., aged 99, is still carried on the pension rolls, press treaty, he was 53 years old when his wife was born, and if she was 17 at the date of their marriage he was 70.

Silver Service for the Marietta BOSTON, Sept. 1.-Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, in behalf of the citizens of manufacture of the gunboat presented a silver service to the gunboat presented, at the Charlestown navy yard to-day. Governor Bushnell was accompanied by a delegation of Marietta citi-

HOTEL BALTIMORE, new, perfectly appointed and fire proof without a doubt, Woolf, Quartersize Shirtman, 1119 Main.

HE ASKS DIVORCE SEIBERT NOT A CANDIDATE. HIS SALARY HELD

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 1.-(Special.) WASHBURN WILL DRAW NO PAY State Auditor Seibert, to-day, on being asked whether or not he would be a can-FROM THE CITY.

clusion of my official term, and I now desire to emphasize that purpose by this

COMPTROLLER LUND WILL REFUSE TO CERTIFY.

for governor, and equally pleased with the opportunity to say that I will not be ap-

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C. E. Washburn, Republican election commissioners yellow feve and abiding concern for the welfare of my party, and believe that his selection as its standardbearer will best promote its increases and insure its success. He is in perfect accord with his party on every is sue, and by wide experience has become thoroughly equipped for the public services. He is such an invincible campaigner as to make victory certain, and such a level-headed, broad-gauged, conservative, fair and earnest man that his administration as chief executive would be memorable for its wisdom, its justice and its economy.

Election Commissioners' Squab-ble—It Will Probably Give

Rise to Fresh Court

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Selection Commissioners' Squab-ble—It Will Probably Give

Rise to Fresh Court

Proceedings.

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City Counselor Middlebrook yesterday for advice on the subject and was given a written opinion by the latter as to the ac President McKinley and Party Left

tion he should take. Mr. Middlebrook after reciting that part of the Cardwell act which governs the raise in salaries of two of the election commissioners and the two clerks, went on to say that a controversy now existed nent of enthusiastic cheers from the large as to whether Mr. Washburn or Mr. Harris was entitled to the office and until that controversy was settled by the supreme o'clock to-night. The president from the duty to withhold payment of the salary of court it would be within his power and

the office to either of the claimants. The Republican election commissioner gets \$2,500 a year, one-half of which is paid by the city and one-half by the county. On Monday next the council will pass Dr. Rixey expressed his belief that Mrs. McKinley is steadily recovering from her indisposition of a month or so, although her state of health while here was such that she could see but few people. While in Pittsburg, she received such a shock from the continuous firing of a cannon at the side of the car as to give her a setback for the time being.

During the morning, the president left the Barber residence unattendeland leisurely sauntered up and across Market street to the McKinley block. The door to one of the offices in the block still bears the inscription, "William McKinley, Attorney-atlaw," He entered several of the offices and met and chatted with the tenants of his building and many other friends he chanced to meet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Word was received to-day from Canton that the presidential party would arrive here at 1 p. m. to-morrow. It is expected the president will leave again on Monday or Tuesday next for Philadelphia to take part in the Grand Army encampment. the regular monthly appropriation ordinance which includes the items of the salaries of election commissioners and clerks. This ordinance has to be certified to by the comptroller before it is passed and when referred to him he will refuse to cer-tify to that part of it appropriating \$105 to pay the city's half of the Republican election commissioner's salary. The same course will be pursued at each monthly appropriation until the contest has been

ended by a final decision of the courts as to who is legally entitled to the office. It was at first proposed to withhold part of the salary of Commissioner Lipscomb also, on the ground that the board had not been legally reorganized and that in consequence he was not entitled to the raise from \$900 to \$2.500 a year authorized clusion was reached to confine all tests of the law to Mr. Washburn. Under the new law the board makes out its own warrants Appeals to French Premier in Behalf city auditor, but, of course, can draw no money from the city treasurer when the

city comptroller refuses to certify to the appropriation.

It is not expected Mr. Washburn will PARIS, Sept. 1.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, paid a visit to-day to the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, on behalf of M. Jules Guerin, the anti-Semite agitator, and his companions now besieged in the headquarters of the anti-Semite league, and urged a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

The premier, while expressing his sense of the value that attached to the visit of the cardinal on such an errand, said the government must take counsel of itself alone in settling the present crisis. "We have shown great patience." M. Waldeck-Rousseau declared. "but all those who respect justice will hold that the law must prevail."

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Pougy and Mile. Blanche D'Arvilly, made an attempt to revictual the "fortress." in a stylish landau they had concealed legs of mutton and other edibles beneath flowbegan, but the only business transacted was signing the pay roll. rs, and they pretended to be dying with GIVEN A CHRISTIAN BURIAL Rev. Mr. Evers Officiates at the Funeral of J. F. Leuth-Why Mr.

Schwartz Refused. The body of J. F. Leuth, who died Wednesday at his home, 1910 Locust street, was buried in Elmwood cemetery yester day. The Rev. Mr. V. C. Evers, pastor of Seventeenth and Prospect avenue, offered his kindly services to the bereaved widow, which were accepted. The services were conducted at the family home.

free were conducted at the family home. The Woodmen of the World carried out the lodge ritual at the grave.

Rev. Mr. Schwartz, who had been the pastor of the late Mr. Leuth for the past ten years and who refused to render his services because he was a member of a secret order, made some remarkable statements yesterday. He said: "These lodges are not Christian, nor are they composed of Christian men, although some of the members may be religious. The prayers and services which they conduct are really sacrilegious.

lies, Mennonites, Reformed Presbyterian and Plymouth Presbyterians."

FINAL LABOR DAY PLANS.

They Will Be Formed at the Last

Meeting of the Committee at Headquarters To-night. The final meeting of the Labor day com nittee will be held to-night at Labor headquarters for the purpose of completing preparations for the parade Monday. The present indications are that there will be more than the usual observation of labor's annual holiday and a general closing down of many classes of business, so that the turnout for the parade will be one of the largest ever seen in the city.

Most of the big implement houses in the West bottoms have decided to close down. There will also be a general closing up of the freight houses. Other large concerns have announced their intention of closing. Building operations will practically cease, for almost every union carpenter, bricklayer, iron worker and mason in the city will march, and even if contractors wanted to go on with their work there will be no one to do it. In addition many of the local unions have arranged for picnics that will attract all who do not care to appear in the parade.

Heavy Rains in Porto Rico.

fices will be discontinued because of this service: Seabrook, Quinton heights, Wana-maker and Whitefield. Large south rooms at the WELLING-TON, 9th & Brdwy, Amer. Rates \$1.50 up.

Dold's packing plant burned almost to | the material burning, the heat was almost

limb of the H in which the fire had starttents. A terrific explosion was momentar-

A huge tank of ammonia was reached A moment the great tank fried and sizzled in the writhing flames and suddenly, with a report like a battery of artillery, it exploded, carrying into the air a great part of the roof of the plant. The great, excited crowd that had gathered to watch the progress of the fire swayed

platforms.